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In Re Patent Application of:  Gary A. Brist, et al.  Application No.: 10/068,229  Filed: February 4, 2002  For: POWER-GROUND PLANE PARTITIONING AND VIA CONNECTION TO UTILIZE CHANNEL/TRENCHES FOR POWER DELIVERY	Examiner: Ishwarbhai B Patel  Art Unit: 2827  Confirmation No.: 7634
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a)**  
**AFTER ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

Although the above-identified application has been allowed, applicants respectfully request that the application be amended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a) as follows:

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